

The Herald and News

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AS TO THE BRIDGES.

That is rather a strange position which the Saluda Standard takes as to the line bridges over Saluda river. We do not remember to have said that the Standard was "narrow" in taking this position and we do not say so now, but the Standard should not want to secure business for the merchants at Saluda by making it impossible or very inconvenient for the people to go elsewhere. It should remember, also, that a very number of the taxpayers of Saluda county want these line bridges and that they have some right, or should have, which should be considered.

Another way to look at it, too, is that when you try to force people to go your way they generally "buck" and that pretty strong. If the merchants of Saluda will make it to the interest of the people to trade with them and will let it be known they will come nearer getting the trade than in an effort to make it impossible or very inconvenient to go elsewhere.

While the building of the steel bridge at Higgins Ferry will help Newberry in that it will make it convenient for the people of Saluda to come here it will at the same time be a great convenience to a large proportion of the Saluda people who want to come to Newberry because it is their natural and nearest market.

We favored the building of a bridge at Island Ford between Newberry and Greenwood counties because it would accommodate some of the Newberry people whose most convenient market, with the bridge, is Ninety Six.

The steel bridge at Higgins Ferry is going to be rebuilt at once and, of course, Saluda will bear her part of the cost. A large number of her people want it.

The Standard should urge the merchants of Saluda to make it to the interest of the people to trade with them and they will get the trade regardless of free bridges but to oppose line bridges and thus try to build a wall to keep the people and force them to trade at Saluda will not work. The Saluda people will not stand for it.

The Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier says the question as to whether a trustee of a State college can hold a seat in the legislature is being discussed and should be settled. The constitution is as plain as the English language can make it.

The only question is whether it is a position of trust or profit under this State.

There are two sections of the constitution, inhibiting the holding of two offices. Section 24, Article II refers exclusively to members of the general assembly and reads:

"Art. II. Sec. 24. No person shall be eligible to a seat in the general assembly while he holds any office or position of profit or trust under this State, the United States of America, or any of them, or under any other power, except officers in the militia and notaries public; and if any member shall accept or exercise any of the said disqualifying offices or positions he shall vacate his seat."

Is a trusteeship of Clemson, for instance, as that seems to be the only trusteeship which is desirable, a "position" or "office" under this State of "trust" or "profit"?

The supreme court decides that Clemson is a State institution and the trustees are agents of the State. Surely no member of the legislature would try to evade the constitution by failing to get a commission as the correspondent intimates and even if he did not take a commission would he not still be violating the constitution if he "exercise" the duties of the position.

As the correspondent of the News and Courier says the question ought to be settled.

THE LYCEUM COURSE.

The Lyceum course scheduled for this season in Newberry is one of the highest character. Every attraction is first class. The course is one which does not simply entertain and please but it also instructs. The object of these Lyceum courses is to give the people of Newberry and the college students the opportunity to hear the very best platform performers of the country. These courses are educational and every town needs

them. Newberry and Newberry college need them and we sincerely ask our people to give the committee their hearty support. The tickets are reasonable and within reach of all. We urge your interest.

Several candidates for governor two years from now have been mentioned. Many changes may take place in two years.

A SURPRISED SWORDSMAN.

Judge Goffe's Play With a Bragging Fencing Master.

A fencing master appeared in Boston one winter in the seventeenth century and had erected a stage on which he strutted up and down at certain hours, defying any and all to engage in sword play with him.

After this had gone on for several days and the man's boasts had become insufferable, Judge William Goffe and Edward Whalley, the famous English political refugees, disguised themselves in rustic costume and appeared before the alleged master. Goffe held in one hand a cheese wrapped in a napkin, which he used for a shield, and carried a mop which he had soaked in muddy water as he passed a puddle.

Thus equipped, the judge mounted the stage. The fencer railed at him for his impudence, asked him what business he had there and ordered him to begone. The judge stood his ground. Then the gladiator made a pass at him with his sword to drive him off. The judge received the sword in his cheese and held it there till he had drawn the mop over the professor's face and smeared him with mud. Another plunge by the enraged maître d'armes result similarly, this time the judge poking the mop into his eyes. This operation was repeated a third time.

Then the maddened fencing master dropped his ordinary sword and grabbed up a huge broadsword. Thereupon the judge said:

"Stop, sir! Hitherto, you see, I have only played with you and not attempted to do you harm, but if you come at me now with the broadsword know that I will certainly take your life."

The master was impressed by the firmness with which the judge spoke, for he dropped the point of this weapon and exclaimed: "Who can you be? You must be either Goffe, Whalley or the devil, for there was no other man in England that could beat me!"—Boston Post.

Elijah and the Ravens.

North Carolina probably never produced an abler preacher than Dr. Francis L. Hawkes, who once was pastor of Grace Episcopal church, New York. Short, thick set, swarthy, black eyed and black haired, he was a striking personage. He was not only a great pulpit orator, but considered the best reader in the New York episcopacy. His rather luxurious family deterred him from accepting a bishopric, which would have otherwise been tendered. One day a delegation from a Buffalo church waited upon him and invited him to accept a pastorate in that city.

"Well, gentlemen, other things being satisfactory, the question of acceptance narrows down to a business matter," said Dr. Hawkes. "What salary do you offer?"

"Dr. Hawkes," said the spokesman, "we recognize that you have a high reputation and are willing to be liberal. Our recent pastor received \$2,500, but on account of your standing we have decided to offer you \$3,500."

"My good man," cried the doctor, "do you know what salary I am receiving here?"

"No, sir."

"I get \$15,000 and this parsonage, and, as I have an expensive family, I do not see my way clear to accept your offer."

The spokesman looked rather sheepish but made another essay. "If we had known that, sir, we would undoubtedly have looked elsewhere, but you should remember that the work of the Lord must be done, and, as for providing for your family, you know the story of Elijah and the ravens."

"Now, my friends," responded the clergyman quizzically. "I have made the Bible my study ever since I was twenty-eight. I have read it through carefully and prayerfully over 100 times. I remember the raven incident perfectly, but nowhere can I find any reference to the Lord's providing for young Hawkes."

Alessandro di Spina, an Italian astronomer, invented the first spectacles in 1285.

HON. JOHN G. EVANS TALKS.

Very Hopeful of the Situation—Receives Telegrams From all Sections of State Pledging Support.

The following is from yesterday's Spartanburg Herald:

When seen at his home last evening upon his return from a trip to Charleston and Columbia, Gov. Evans, in reply to the question from the Herald representative as to what he thought of the political situation, he said: "You may say that Spartanburg will have the next United States senator. There is a sentiment throughout the State among the agricultural and industrial interests that we are entitled to it in every sense of the word."

"I am delighted with the situation in Charleston. The young men of that city, who are interested in its development, are going to join hands with the young men of the Piedmont to make South Carolina prosperous. They realize that Charleston's interests can be best promoted by men who represent the business interests of the up-country, upon which they are depending to load their ships."

"The attempt of the News and Courier and the Columbia State to revive the old factious issue of 1890 finds no sympathy with the young progressive element of both sides, and I am proud to number among my ardent supporters hundreds of representative men who were on the other side and opposed me at that time. We have buried our differences and it is too late now to try and separate us by appeals to the dead past."

"I did not intend to publish the telegrams of congratulation, as I regarded them as personal matters, but as my opponent is trying to make capital out of the fact that he received such a telegram from Mayor Rhett, I deem it but fair to myself to publish the one to me."

"The Charleston Evening Post came out editorially in an article leaning toward me, and both of the German papers of Charleston will have articles endorsing me this week. Sheriff Martin, of Charleston, is openly advocating my election, and backed up by other influences, which I deem it unnecessary to publish at this time, it seems that Charleston will be in line with the Piedmont."

Governor Evans wound up by saying that all he asks is that his friends at home come to the polls on next Tuesday and vote; he will take care of the rest.

Two Telegrams.

Following is the telegram Mayor Rhett, of Charleston, sent to Governor Evans: "Accept my congratulations on your splendid vote."

Following is the telegram Governor Evans received from Hon. Thos. M. Ransom, State senator from Or-

angeburg, and one of the most influential men in the lower part of the State: "Am doing all I can down here. Hope your friends all over the State will go to work." Advt

A Mixup.

The householder smothered his wrath and descended to the basement. "Are you the plumber?" he asked of the grimy looking individual who was tinkering with the pipes in the cellar.

"Yes, guv'nor," answered the man. "Been long in the trade?" "Bout a year, guv'nor."

"Ever make mistakes?"

"Bless yer, no, guv'nor!"

"Oh, then, I suppose it's all right! I imagined you had connected up the wrong pipes, for the chandelier in the drawing room is spraying like a fountain, and the bathroom tap's on fire!"

Talking Down.

The superintendent of a Sunday school class in Philadelphia recently called upon a visitor to "say a few words" to the class, the members of which are mostly children of a tender age.

The visitor, a speaker well known for his verbose and circumlocutory mode of speech, began his address as follows:

"This morning children, I purpose to offer an epitome of the life of St. Paul. It may be, perhaps, that there are among you some too young to grasp the meaning of the word 'epitome.' 'Epitome,' children, is, in its signification, synonymous with synopsis."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Jews lead New York city's population of foreign-born parents with 915,000.

BARBECUE.

We will give a first-class barbecue at Bethel Academy at Pomaria on Saturday, September 19, 1908. Dinner 40 and 45 cents.

H. M. Wicker.
Jno. A. Graham.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

An examination for teachers will be held on Friday, Oct. 16, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. Besides the ordinary subjects such as English, grammar, arithmetic, algebra, geography, history, physiology, and hygiene, questions will be submitted on Hughes' Mistakes in Teaching, Peterman's Civil Government and current events. The examination for white teachers will be held in the office of the county superintendent of education, for colored teachers in the court room.

J. S. Wheeler,
County Supt. of Education.

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